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me, and shall not bear the
burden comparatively light - which
thou hast placed upon me!

Let us all, in faith, trust in the
living God, and pray for grace
to perform all his appointed will in
sincerity and truth - how precious his
promises: "And who is he that
will harm you, if you be followers
of that which is good?" (1st Peter 3-13)

"When a man's ways please the
Lord, he maketh ^{many} ~~xxxx~~ his enemies to be
at peace with him" (Prov. 16-7)

"Sanctify the Lord of hosts himself;
and let him be your fear, and let
him be your dread." (Isa. 8-13)

Give much love to Fanny - I
earnestly hope she may get some
situation that she can fill with com-
fort to herself. - May the good Lord
bless you both, and be a Father and
a friend to you - Your affectionate uncle
Hoauke

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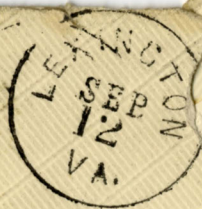
Leicester Vt.
Sept. 12th 1877

My dear Becky:

Thank you for
your affectionate letter of the 9th
inst. which reached me this
morning. I am truly glad to
learn that you have got through
with your term of night service
so well. I arrived here on
Saturday morning last, and
find myself much improved
already. - As my attack was an
acute one, I have no doubt now
that it is over, I shall improve more
& rapidly than I did last fall. I
have friends of all sorts
lavished upon me here, so
that there is scarcely any thing
wanting to make me comfortable
and happy, as one can be from home.

I still think I will spend a
day or two with you in New York
before I return home. Nighten
will leave home on the 19th inst.
for this place with Fred, to put
him in the University for another
year. We will arrange our future
plans as soon as he arrives.
Before I left home, he told me
it was probable he would go
to New York with me. This will be
pleasant every way. You will
see us both, and I will have
company back home. I
will write you again as soon as
he arrives and we decide upon
our plans. I have forgotten the
number & street of Mr Boyss house.
Send it to me on a postal
Card. In case we come
I think we will stop with her.
My present impression is, that its is
244. East 23rd St.

I grieve, my dear Bechy, to learn
from your letter, the truly sad
condition of the dear ones in Augusta.
How sad! Yes, how deeply melancholy
to look back upon the past and
contrast it with the present. I am
glad that Daisy is with you.
Oh, that I had it in my power
to do something for her. I
sometimes feel the rumblings
of discontent rising up, when I
think that every month I am
obliged to send \$21- to that
unfortunate child Anna, when
I can do nothing for my many
own nieces who are in want.
But I must not murmur. It is God's
will, and it becoms me, a
poor unworthy sinner, to stand
in awe, and say in faith, thy
will be done, oh, blessed Redeemer!
Hast thou suffered so much for



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Miss: M. R. Boggs
426 East 24th Street
New York
City



Frankfort August 21st 1883.

My dear Rebecca,

Your letter was received several days since, but having friends in the house making us a visit who claimed a good deal of my attention, I deferred replying to it until after their departure. I am very sorry to say I fear I cannot take the picture you offer me, for want of room to place it in either of my parlors. When Parnella offered hers to me in the spring, I had to move a smaller picture and place it over my front parlor door to make room for it, and having one already over my back parlor door, I do not see how I can make room for another. This I regret the more from having always admired the "Peasant group" more than any of your Brother Roberts pictures, except those I bought from him, and had I have known earlier that you & Fanny thought of disposing of it, I should have taken it instead of Parnellas, the chained Prisoner. You will however find no difficulty I think in

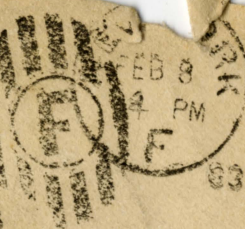
except a short attack of dysentery occasioned by a wave of very hot weather that passed over this section of country in July as soon as the weather became cool again she recovered and has been in her usual health which however is very feeble at best, and will as usual return home with me when I go, as she could not stand a winter in this climate again. I know very little of Augusta news except what the newspapers there give me, and as so many of our mutual friends have gone to New York you doubtless have seen many of them, and are posted up much better than I am, two things however that surprised me most I will name, least you may not have heard them. That Anna B. Fargo has a son and daughter (twins) named William & Mary for her father and mother. The other the report that Anne Thew is going to be married, the name of the happy man I cannot now recall. Your remark that you do not know when you will be able to go home again but not in another year, makes me very sad, for then most probably we will never meet in the flesh again, having entered on my 89 year I make no calculations as to a day of time but will hope to see you during the year if I live. With sincere love to yourself and dear Fanny I am your aged and steadfast friend
E. H. Tubman

getting a good price for it in Augusta, from some one of your numerous friends, who are able, and have the taste to indulge in the possessions of so fine a work of art, when it is known that you wish to dispose of it, without the expence and risk of sending it to New York—

I am very sorry to learn from your letter that your health has ^{so} given way from fatigue of your profession, as to require you to make a change, and I am only too sorry that you are not able to rest entirely from all occupation until you are perfectly restored—if you should not be better in the autumn, do come to Augusta and divide your time among your old friends, where you can rest without any expence to you, and we will be happy to have you—The reason I did not claim your promise of nursing me when ill last spring, was, my Brother and his family ^{who} spent the winter and spring with me occupied all my rooms—my sister in law ^{who} is a superb nurse, insisted on nursing me herself with the aid of my own servants, which she did most faithfully for three months, until I was able to travel in a sleeping to this place home with her—

I have improved very much since I got here—can now walk about without assistance have gained two pounds of flesh, and hope to be able to return home by the first of November well enough ^{to discharge} my duties as usual—I received a long and very interesting letter from Mr Barnes after the dreadful operation was performed and the patient and heroic courage the dear little Addie displayed during it performed interested me so deeply that I have been anxious to hear from ^{her} him as he expressed a fear that ~~altho~~ the operation seemed a success, there were fears the parts would contract while healing and cause another operation to give her entire relief your letter therefore gives me the greatest pleasure in stating that she can eat solid food or any thing she wishes I feel her malady will be entirely relieved and she will grow all traces of her affliction and only remember the suffering—my sister Mrs Keiningham remained here with Brothers family two or three weeks after returning from Augusta, until I could sit up and walk about my room before she went to her lovely cottage home, where she has been in her usual health

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Mr. Progg

~~153 East 21 St.~~
City

308 West 45th

St. New York



DEWEY & GARROLL
1101 SQUARE, N.Y.

Have you seen Miss
Hunter lately. I in-
tend to write to her but
if you see her soon
give her my love and
hope she is well.

This morning there
is a very heavy fog and
it is so cold we are
glad to put on warmer
clothing. There is a
wood fire burning in
the main hall almost
ever since we came
two weeks ago today.

Hoping to hear from
you soon again with
regards to Sister Agatha
with regards to yourself from
my tasker Mrs. Baker
I am most sincerely

Yours Continental Hotel
S. J. Takisberg.
R. I.

July 10/86. [285]

My dear Miss Bogg

I thought I told you
where we were going to
stop while here. Yet we
are enjoying the tea which
we should not so much
if it were not so cool as
it is. We have not suffered
from heat since we have
been here indeed at times
it has been almost
cold. We sleep under
double blankets and
wear heavy shawls in
dining and when I hear
of the heat of New York
Newburg - the far west and

Audie's island where
for five the heat was in-
tense - mercury above
ninety you may sup-
pose we appreciate
our comforts.

I have heard again from
Tity this morning they
were at Killarney for
a few days having staid
one day in Cork. They
landed in Queenstown
exactly a week after they
left us. They had more
than 550 passengers but
had excellent attention
and but a few hours sea
sickness scarcely one
night. Tity said she
had no idea she was such
a good sailor.

The Stangdon who were on board a
party of three had a miserable de-
lirious case being ill but the baby.

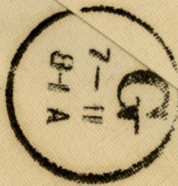
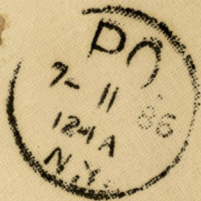
I hope Miss Mary is having advice
a trial as my good friend says
they enjoy every thing they see & I
believe she will advise from with
and Blaney Castle.

I am glad my sister has come & I
hope you & the wife spend a plea-
sant summer together. Remember
me to her please & hope her health
is quite restored.

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Miss Boggs.
Foot of W. 86 St.
New York City.



FORD, TALLEY & CO.,

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, FORD.

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Columbia, S. C.,

Sept 10 ~~1887~~ 1887

My Dear Aunt
Your letter came to
me in due time, I am very
glad to hear from you of your
better health. My expectations
of last spring were more or
less dissipated, and, as you say,
I failed in doing what I promised.
I think I shall be able to pay
you (I hope) the full interest & part of
the principle. Your judgment is
correct concerning interest which
is allowed to accumulate. When
I am prepared to make a re-
mittance, I shall do so through
R. Robertson as you suggest.

I regret to tell you that I
have been in very bad health
ever since spring, was down with
fever a good portion of summer. At
present am much better, & must

FORD, TALLEY & CO.,

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, FORD.

Columbia, S. C., 188

When cool weather comes on
I shall be OK -

Mother's quite well, I heard
a letter from her this week -

Remember me with love to
Aunt Fanny -

Your affect nephew
Edw. D. Dobb

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I have my Paris address
which will always reach
me while over here.

Good bye and God bless
you dear Miss Rebecca and
believe that you have the
sympathy and love always
of Affectionately your friend
Octavia W. Barnard.

Jennings Riccioli's
Family Pension
37, Corso dei Vintori
Florence

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Florence March 27th 1893

My dear Miss Rebecca.

I had just
finished reading a letter from
Ella which she had opened to
enclose a notice of Miss Fannie's
death and was writing a note to
Miss Watson to inform where
you were when your letter was
handed me. How my heart
goes out to you in this terrible
blow, so far from her too when
the end came and what a sad,
sad home - going it will be for
you for she who was your in-
care, she who was so dependent
on you will not be there

to welcome you. Poor dear Miss
Fannie let as hope when her
spark we call life went out
it was without pain or a struggle.
I know only too well just how
lonely and desolate you feel
to day and can sympathize
with you from the bottom of
my heart which I do and wish
I were near you, not that my
presence would or could make
your sorrow less, but it is a comfort
to know that when we suffer
our friends are near. What changes
the years bring, one after another
of our dear ones pass to the
Great Beyond and soon too we
shall follow them in God's own
time. The day Miss Fannie wrote
that letter to you, you spent

in my room and you were telling
me how comfortably she was placed
in a different room. The season
I thought it was the anniversary of
my wedding day the 10th of March
and I felt that I could not bear
to go out that afternoon but
I wanted to be alone. Later on you
came in and I was glad of it.
If I knew where you would be
in Staples I would send you
a letter here. Do write me
the particulars when you
can after you get home
and I should like too to hear
how you stood the passage.
I have written this most
hurriedly as I am most anxious
that it should reach you
before leaving for Staples.

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Birmingham Jan 16 1897

My dear Rebecca,
Yours 13^d rec^d yesterday afternoon. You are mistaken,
I was not angry at what you wrote me regarding Fannie,
indeed, I was not angry at all, but was very much put out
at the tone of your letter. I write Fannie to day, telling her
that if she will go to Aug^a I will send her the money to
pay her way. You jump too readily at conclusions, I have
never said, or intimated to any one that I was unwilling to
do all I could for her, and never sought to palliate, or excuse
myself, and will say right now, that I never rec^d the
letter that you said you wrote, & I did not reply to.
I did receive such a letter from William, but from no
one else, and I remember quite distinctly that when I
went to Threepoint La in 1876, I rec^d a letter from Joe
Cumming, in which he said that he had a claim
against me, first in his hands by William, Fannie, and
yourself, and I remember seeing you in N.Y. at Belknap
in 1877, and I do not remember your saying anything
about the contents of said letter. I will not only willingly
do all I can to aid you in regard to
Fannie, but will go farther, & say that I will guarantee,
that Mattie, Kitty & Sue, will all help, rather than that
she should be an object of charity to anyone, which

you seem to fear. The last time Eddie was at home he told me that he had taken out some life Insurance. We discussed the merits of the Comp'y, and I asked him, to whom the Policy was payable, he said to himself. (I think that he was taken with a young Lady in Atlanta, and probably contemplated addressing her) I told him that he ought to make a will in favor of his Mother, he replied, Father you know what I want. When he died I immediately transferred my interest in his Estate to his Mother, as I knew that was what he wished, This money has been invested here for her, & the ~~three~~^{two} Girls and they manage their own affairs, but I am certain that all will do as I have written, You can find out all about Eddie's affairs by writing J. N. Gilbert Adm'r Atlanta, or from Mr. Sholstein, or the Court records. It took a good deal to pay the Expenses in Atlanta, & here, as there was two undertakers, & the Lot to buy, &c, and if he had not had this insurance, I was utterly unable to pay the expenses.

Two of my friends here, came to the Home to offer to advance the necessary funds, and I had no claim on either, and was very glad that I did not have to accept.

As to John Butt, I suppose he must think that what he got, belonged to his Wife, & Pamela. But when Mattie left Augusta in 1876, she turned over to Pamela his receipts, among them one for Fifty Shares G. R. Rd Stock, worth at that time \$5000 dolls, a note of John's, & some others, I think one for some money, and I was told that when she ^{Pamela} sued him, he made no defence, then was the time for him to go to Court, and say he had nothing of these assets, all these facts can be easily substantiated, but I sincerely hope you will say nothing to Kitty about it, It will do no good to bring it all up again, & there is nothing that can be done, but I told him^{me}

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

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evening walking down here, that I was tired bearing the entire blame, & thought he ought to take up, and carry his share, I always comited that John should settle with Kitty & Pamela, and he had more than enough to do so, and I expected to settle with William, Samuel, Yourself. (I had already paid Robert) I had a claim against a Bank in So Ca that I was told was good, for enough to pay you ^{all}, and I thought it was good. The case was carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, who made a political decision, at the instance of a Senator from S.C., named Robertson, against us, and then I next met. I have never made this a defense of myself, and do not now. But merely mention it to show that I had no intention of wronging you, but I made many mistakes, and do not seek to palliate them, but I do not take kindly to such letters as you wrote. I think this business had better drop, its agitation will do ^{no} good, I get the paying for the stone after a while, and then I can easily pay 30,000 dollars a mo, but I have no certainty of this position, altho I think it likely to last a long time, but under my contract I can be retired any time with thirty days notice. Sue had to go back to her room yesterday,

Yours Affly Bro
A. P. Boggs

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Frank N. Paddock, M.D.
Insurance Building,
Pittsfield, Mass.

Copy

Rx

For ~~the~~ Gargle.

Acidi Tannici----- 3i

Acidi Acetici Dil.-- 3i

Glycerine----- 3℥

Infusion of Roses--- ad 3j

~~HA~~

Dr. Paddock.

Gargle for neurop Bregger

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
OF THE
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ATTACHED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
NEW YORK.

MISS A. RHODES, PRESIDENT,
202 WEST 74TH STREET, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK,

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Dec. 22nd 1898

To

Mrs. M. E. Boggs -

My dear Mrs. Boggs,

Your letter was duly
received and laid before the
Executive Committee at its regular
monthly meeting -

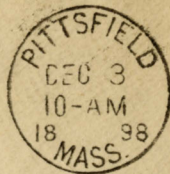
While regretting your attitude the
Committee feels that it has
endeavored to act in accordance
with the laws made by the
Society, and have conscientiously
tried to further its interests during
the past year -

Very truly yours
Helen M. L. Robber -
Secretary.

515 Lexington Avenue -

After 5 days, return to
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PITTSFIELD, MASS.

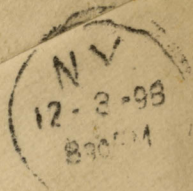
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Miss M. R. Boggs

Augusta

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HERBERT PARSONS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

~~30 WALL STREET,~~

~~TELEPHONE, 100-1000.~~

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NEW YORK,

Aug 27 1890

Dear Miss Boff,

Please forgive my note paper but believe me very
appreciative of your kind letter.

Sincerely,

Herbert Parsons

Mr. and Mrs. Clews
request the honour of
Miss Boggs &
company at the wedding breakfast of their daughter
Elsie Worthington
and
Mr. Herbert Parsons
on the afternoon of Saturday, the first of September
at half after twelve o'clock
at The Rocks
Newport, Rhode Island

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Miss M. R. Briggs

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7 East 36th Street.

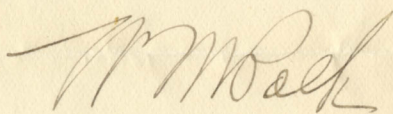
New York, Dec. 5, 1900.

Miss M.R.Boggs,
Augusta, Ga.
My dear Miss Boggs:

I am very much obliged for your note, and for the paper which you enclosed. Nothing is more gratifying then the knowledge that my father's people have not forgotten him. They have given so many evidences of their affectionate regard, I would indeed be ungrateful were I not to deeply appreciate this last manifestation.

I enclose a note to the officer in charge, and hope that you will forward it to him for me. I would send it direct, did I know his address.

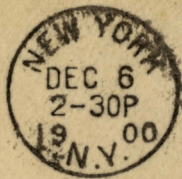
Sincerely yours,



P.S.

I am very glad to hear that your neice has improved. Remember me kindly to her.

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Miss M. R. Boggs,

Augusta,

Ga.

AUGUSTA,
GA
DEC 8 630 AM '00

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many years. He loves me
& the boys very tenderly &
is satisfied to take me as
I am. No longer very
young, worn & seared
by sorrow & work - & yet
he loves me & wants me
for his wife - Well he
deserves a better fate, I
think - but he does not
seem to think so. All
my worries are over &
he will give us a

[135]
449 Park Ave
Oct 4

My dearest friend -
I hardly know how to
tell you the great news &
yet I want you to be among
the very first to wish me joy.
I am going to be married
to Mr. Chas. S. Guthrie, I
do not know if you have
ever met him - but he was
a former partner of Fred's &
has been a dear friend for

a beautiful home - I take the best
care of us for the rest of our days -
I am happier than I ever
dreamed it would be possible
for me to be again - & too
grateful for words - God bless
him - He has been devoted
to the boys - who have been
most sweet & nice to him - Of

course it was not like a stranger &
his adoration for Ted - has
gone a long way towards gaining
all our hearts.

Must Miss App send
me a line very very soon
With your love & blessing
Ever your friend
I expect the names
about Nov - 15
Fannie L.

put it on - think
I have put my arms
around you - I
shall come up to
Charleston some
day next week - I
will send you a
postal -

With love &
in haste always Yr
Fannie

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OKEETEE CLUB.
RIDGELAND,
HAMPTON COUNTY, S. C.

Dearest Miss Briggs -
I have had sent
you from New York
a black watered silk
Cape of mine - which
I hope you can
wear - & when you

down here for some
Shooting & a rest, &
a sweet peaceful
Spot it is - we can
go up to Charleston
Spend a few hours
& come back the same
day - which we
intend doing as
Charlie has never
been there & wants

Jan 22 1901

OKEETEE CLUB,
RIDGELAND,
HAMPTON COUNTY, S. C.

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My dearest Miss Bagg.

You will see by
the above address
that I am not very
far away from you -
that is to say if

You are in Charleston

W. Guthrie has come

to see the old City - I want to
see you - so do send me a
line telling me where I can
find you - I had a very
bad fall about 10 days ago
I tripped in the 42nd St depot &
fell hitting my Knee pan - Dr.
W^c Burney was sure, until
he made the examination, that I
had fractured the Knee pan - but
I had not done so - & he says
I have defied all the laws of
science - We are the only people
down here - & I enjoy that beyond
words. but I believe some of
the Members come next week. Dear

I am contented that I am
on a continual grin - You
will love him I am sure -
first & foremost because
he loves me & secondly
because of his own good
kind self - What he is,
& is going to be to the
boys is beyond my
description - He is
perfectly devoted to
them & they all love
him devotedly - Even

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OKEETEE CLUB.
RIDGELAND,
HAMPTON COUNTY, S. C.

Mr. Bayles - I am
growing fat again
happiness prosperity
no worry & a dear
good man to literally
adore one is a moth
fattening diet - &
that is what my
life is today - & I am
so grateful so happy

Victor from whom I expected some
little trouble perhaps - has been
too sweet for words - & they agree
beautifully. Charlie is very firm
& he impresses one as being
absolutely upright honest &
manly - all of which the boys
instinctively feel & they respect him
above every thing - What a thing

for good - The right man in a
family of boys means - While
they love their mother - & my boys
really love me with all their blessed
hearts - Still they will "try it on"
as the saying is - but with a
man whom they love - Never - I will
tell you all the rest & many things when
we meet in the meantime always I devoted
James G. Putnam

Please forward.



Miss M. R. Loggs. [135]

Augusta

Georgia

AUGUSTA,
GA
JAN 23 8-AM '01

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7 East 36th Street

May 2, 1901.

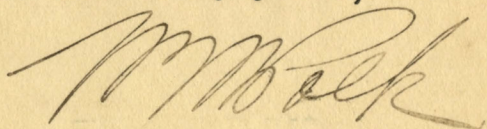
Miss M. R. Boggs,
Summerville, Ga.

My dear Miss Boggs:

Thank you for your note of the 18th. You know very well how sorry I was to miss you. To me you are the largest part of Augusta. Not that I under-rate the balance of the good people of that town, but I can never think of it unless my thoughts pass first through you.

Mrs. Polk joins me in kindest regards.

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Polk', written in a cursive style.

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Augusta Ga June 3rd
1901

My dear Miss Rebecca,

I feel that I can not fully thank you as I would like to do for your kind & tender note to me of May 25th, but it will always be cherished with gratitude & love for the writer of it.

The loss of my mother is more to me than anyone can appreciate, & that grief is alleviated very little even by the belief that I tried to be & think I was all that a son could be to his mother.

While your note says that you will not leave Augusta until the 7th of June I address this to you at N.Y. as I would not wish for you to receive it here during the hurry & possible confusion

of your leaving for the summer.

Please thank Miss Schindell for me for her kind words & tell her that her name will always be recalled by my wife & myself for her kindness when our boy was sick four years ago.

I trust she has recovered from her "drowning out" experience on returning to her apartments & that the other annoyances she has had this past winter are now over.

Miss Becky, if at any time, anywhere, I can be of any service to you in anyway, I will appreciate it as a personal favor to me to be called on by you.

There is nothing that I could possibly be asked to do that could outweigh or approximate what I feel you have done for me.

I trust that the summer at "Edith Cottage" will bring to you health, & the pleasure that is due the "Good Samaritan" in her good work, & God's blessing.

With love & kindest wishes to my mother's friend:

I remain

Your friend

W. E. Jackson Jr

I will see you at the train on the 7th



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prettiest house
in Matagalpa,
and four good ser-
vants, We have two
rooms for company
my, and mama
says when you
get tired ^{of} ~~it~~ ^{and} if
come down occupy
one, you must be
bring a divided
riding skirt with
you, and ma ma
will lend you
"Miseris", her own
mule, ~~that is~~
as gentle as a dog.

Matagalpa
July 12th
1901

Dear Aunt Beck
I wonder
if you are as cool
this morning
as we are? Mama
and I are sitting
on the corridor,
as they call the
piazza here, a de-
licious breeze is blow-
ing and a beautiful
waterfall just back

of the house sounds
lovely. The rainy
season began a
month ago. I don't
like it as much
as I did the dry,
because it rains
every after-noon
and we can not
go out to ride,
but every thing
is lovely and
green, the cof-
fee trees are
full of green
berries which

will be used in
Dec, when they
are ripe. Ma ma
Papa and I often
ride thro' the
coffee, Papa has
100 acres plan-
ted, and 100 acres
more to plant.
My animal
is a white bor-
ra, and so gen-
tle that when
ever I call her
she will come
to me. We have
the largest and

Dear Miss Rebecca - Mary has
 just brought me her
 letter to read. and I
 wont correct her many
 mistakes because I think
 you would rather have
 it just as she produ-
 ced it! I am so
 busy I cannot find time
 to write to you. but I
 shall do so soon & tell you
 all about myself. I am
 very happy & ^{most} comfortably
 settled - & John seems to have
 taken "a new lease on
 life". I wish you
 would come down & make
 me a visit & see this lovely

I write to mama
 or papa every sun-
 day, one sunday
 I wrote mama ten
 pages. Some times
 I only write eight
 or nine pages but
 I always write that
 much. I have writ-
 ten to all my friends
 friends but Eva Car-
 penter, and I am
 going to write to
 her very soon. I
 study my lessons
 and make my
 doll her dresses

write to my friends
and write to ma-
ma so I am very
lissy. I have made
two friends. They are
both ~~americans~~.
Some times I go
over to Papa's moso
house. They are ve-
ry kind to me over
there. ^{Papa's} Novaceer was
married to a sister
of one of his men.
They are very kind
to me, the only
thing I don't like
is they only speak

spanish and I can't
speak it very well.
I hope you will
write to me soon
I had a very hap-
py birthday and
was nine years
old. I am getting
very fat. I weigh
75 pounds. Ma ma
scholl lots of love
to you. I am always
your affectionate
little friend Mary
Louise Connolly.
P.S. Can you tell me
anything of Cazenove?

Long Beach, Harrison Co., Miss.

Aug. 2nd 1901

I send you two photos.

of my old house,

which I wish you
would give to Fanny.

They are different views
of the house, and were
taken by a man who

has a kodak, but they
are very good. These

are all that I have now,
but I am going to get

some more, and then
I will send you a pair.

I thought they would please
Fanny, who is sick, and
that you would not mind
waiting for yours.

With love from all,
I remain

Your affectionate
brother Robert Boggs.

My dear Rebecca:

I received your
letter a day or two ago, and
was sorry indeed to hear
of Fanny's low health.
I trust she will get
strong enough to come
south, and perhaps
the change will benefit
her.

We have seen by the
reports in the newspapers
that the heat has been
something terrible in the
north, and that the crops
in the northwest have
been almost destroyed.
I expect the Lord
intends to teach those
people up there that
their prosperity does

not depend upon
McKinley and his gang
of political robbers. I
Thank God we have
a climate here that
is delightful all the
year round - winter
and summer.

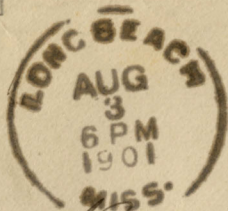
I suppose Pamela
is supremely happy
with her son wearing
the uniform of Beas
Butler and Private
Sherman and that
he is the subordinate
of the man who
put fetters on Jefferson
Davis. Well, there is
no telling how people
will change as time
rolls round. When
she was here some

years ago the very smell
of a Frank filled her
with disgust. I suppose
now it is sweet incense
to her nostrils.

I have not yet received
any accounts from my
publishers, but I hope
they have made some
sales of my book, for
I am mighty poor, and
find money very hard
to come by. However, we
hope to be better off
before long. Eliza is
interested in a very
large claim against
the government which
is in a fair way to
be settled, and when
it is she will be
very well off.

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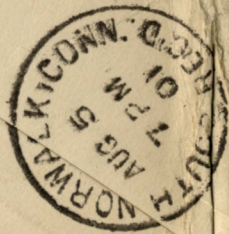
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Miss Rebecca Boggs,
"Edith Home,

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Bell Island,
South Norwalk,
Conn.



any thing is wrong, you,
- unless it be my silence
for the past year - and
if you have even con-
sidered any thing that I
have said or done in
that way, I am truly
sorry - No but all, by

old age. Whatever
the trouble has been
I want to lay it all
aside and think no
more of it nor discuss
it - I can truthfully
say, that I have never
knowingly or intention-
ally said or done

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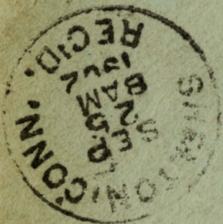


Miss M. B. Boggs -

Housatonic House,

Shelton

Conn



Notes for the summer
at ^{the} South House

Bessie & all her family
are well. & enjoying the
new house. & but oh -

Your brother has been
very well. it has rained
now for ten days - & he has
not been able to take his
long walks he has bouts
of neuralgia & rheumatic
aches - but sleeps well & has
good appetite. I had a slight
spell of Grippe but broke
discontinuing me direct from
the St. I was beginning to
get out of walk a little but
the rain has shut me up

again -
the house
of yours for
but not in the
proportion
you for the
and away
I'm -
All poor me
but are for
I hope you
will be better
I'm sorry
I thought
Mary got

I read the notice of Lou-
ry's death in "The Times"
well. I'm suffering today
she is released at last &
you know she was com-
fortable & cared for - Fannie
came in after dinner
with a letter from Kitty
Briggs - telling her of the
telegram received on Augus-
ta - & the arrangements

as far as she knew for
the interment in England
Mrs Gabiskie seemed to
be desiring every thing to
go on ~~smoothly~~ every thing ~~to be~~
just as you should wish. &
am glad you were not
in New York you could not
have helped her one
bit I think it was very
sudden & so doubly blessed
of course your brother
felt it. He said yesterday
day - sitting in my room
just he & I & Pessie - & after
he had been talking & more
silent - almost as if of him
self - "Pekens & Fanny the

youngest boy & the youngest
girl" he was of course
grieved when of Aunt
Mary Louisa's death. She
wrote that she Aunt Mary
did not want to die that
seems to me to change -
In many in the land he
grieved & she is full of grief
I should have thought the
worst thought of Pessie would
have been grateful there

I hope you keep on
feeling better - & that you
will be right strong & well
comparatively when you
return & resume your

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Miss Mary Rebecca Egger
Miss Patti

117 Pie Piemonte
Rome
Italy.

1903
N.C.



him, nor would have
been anytime in the past
two years, but I hoped
that as she was comfort-
able, and on the whole
better, that she would
have many years yet.
I rec'd a short letter
from her early in the
Winter, then she seem-
ed cheerful, and well con-
tent; my first thought
went across the sea to
you, knowing how

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915 West 4th St
Whistler - Saline

Dear Aunt Rebecca,
I was greatly dis-
tressed at getting a letter
from Kitty Bogg on
Thursday of this week
telling us of Aunt Fern-
ny's death. They did
not telegraph to us,
fearing the effect on
Father. He took it very
quietly, but is greatly
distressed, although he
declares it was not to-
tally unexpected by

disturbed you'd be, especially
as you were not with her, but
you might have been even in
the city and then not with
her, as it seems to have been
so very sudden, I seem to
me that is always the way
death comes to one of us, Father
& Mother. have kept remarka-
bly well this Winter, Aunt
Edith is still with them
Aunt Pamela wrote Father
that she would stop over here
to see him this Spring. I
have just been interrupted
to listen to such a sweet
serenade to Mary, a male
quintette, something I am
especially fond of, and these
songs were very sweet, but
you may know by that, it
is quite late at night, so I
will close with ever so much
love from all of us, Your loving
niece Bessie March 14th 1903

that you could not be
here when she was
laid away for her last
long rest. It all felt so
queer - so far away, so
alone in your country.
May God Comfort you.

Mrs. Mamma. Aunt
Pamela and I looked
at the body. She was
a little thin, but natu-
ral - dressed in a black
silk - with white lace at
throat and wrists. And
a bunch of violets in her
hand. She looked at
peace and at rest.

The telegram, announcing
her death, came to us.

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ness. I had
a terrible shock & shock
have been to you, espe-
cially in your nervous
condition; this dreadful
news. without a moment's
warning, or preparation,
so far from home and
friends too, as you were.
I do not know what par-
ticulars have been given
you - am under the

impression that Aunt Pitty
was very kindly, and only
gave the facts. I do not
know, either, whether you
have heard from her
York or not. But I feel
that you will wish to
know all that we know.

The occasion, most Aunt
Pamela that Aunt Fanny
was sitting in the room
of a friend when she sud-
denly fell over - a stroke of
apoplexy - and she never
regained consciousness.

The funeral was held
at the Church of the Trans-
figuration on Thursday
the 12th, and the remains
left New York that afternoon
reaching New Friday

evening. The body was
brought to our home ^{remained} until
on Saturday. Dr. Willcious
held the Committal Ser-
vice at the Cemetery Chap-
el Saturday at noon. The
chapel was full and
many were outside. I
think she would be grati-
fied to know that her
old friends came with
flowers. The pall bearers
were: Henry Smith, John
Alexander, Gould Barnett
Jennie Jaffins, Joe Ganahl
and Alex Galtm. I think
everything was as you
would have had it,
but I can well realize
how distressed you are

wrote to know if she
had made me.

Mamma was glad
to get your letter. She
had written you several
times from Chilpeper
last summer. I had
also written. Mamma
was worried that the car-
rier never put the five
cents stamp on her letter
to you. She gave him
the money & explained
& after all he put the
five cents stamp on her
letter. May God bless
and comfort you in
this hour of trial and
bring you safely home.

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We tried to have the news
broken to the girls, but
it was a terrible shock
to both Aunt Polly and
Aunt Pamela.

Aunt Fanny had left
a note with ~~her~~ me,
that she may have made
a letter me. We opened
it to see if there were
any directions in re-
gard to her funeral;
there were none.

In this will written
in 1899. you are exec-
utors. The, in this will,
calls herself a resident
of Augusta. She
had deposited money

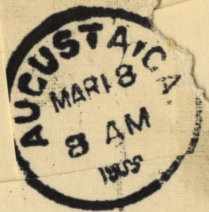
in the bank here to
meet her funeral ex-
penses, but I do not
think she has given
any one an order for
it, or don't suppose
this money can be
used by any one else
yourself. The matter
at St. Luke's is that
she has packed Aunt
Fanny's trunk, and
has it ready to ship,
when so directed.

For Aunt Fanny, it
seems distressing to write
all this, but mamma
thought I had best

write you about these
matters, as I am the
one to whom she will
now instruct. I hope
you won't think me
going to open it. But
we decided we had
better, as there might
be instructions to be
followed.

There may be busi-
ness papers in her
trunk, and other
wills, but I concluded
I would write you of
this one only now.
The matter of St. Luke's

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Mrs M. R. Bogg,

~~117 Via Piemonte~~

Pension Bourbon ~~Rome~~

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Napoli.

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